



US ARMY RANGER SCHOOL



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Follow Me
Rangers Lead the Way!



HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

THE FOUNDATION OF THE RANGER

Ranger training at Fort Benning, Georgia began in September 1950 during the Korean war with the formation and training of 17

Airborne Ranger companies by the Ranger Training Command. In October 1951 the Commandant Of the US Army Infantry School established the Ranger Department and extended Ranger training to all combat units in the Army. The first Ranger Class for individual candidates graduated on 1 March 1952.



On November 1 1987, the Ranger Department reorganized into the Ranger Training Brigade, and established three ranger training battalions.

Ranger training remains relevant and valuable to our fo

RANGER TRAINING BRIGADE MISSION

**CONDUCT RANGER AND
RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE
LEADER COURSES TO FURTHER
DEVELOP THE COMBAT ARMS SKILLS
OF OFFICER AND ENLISTED
VOLUNTEERS ELIGIBLE FOR
ASSIGNMENT TO UNITS WHOSE
PRIMARY MISSION IS TO ENGAGE IN
THE CLOSE-COMBAT, DIRECT FIRE**

RANGER TRAINING BDE PHILOSOPHY

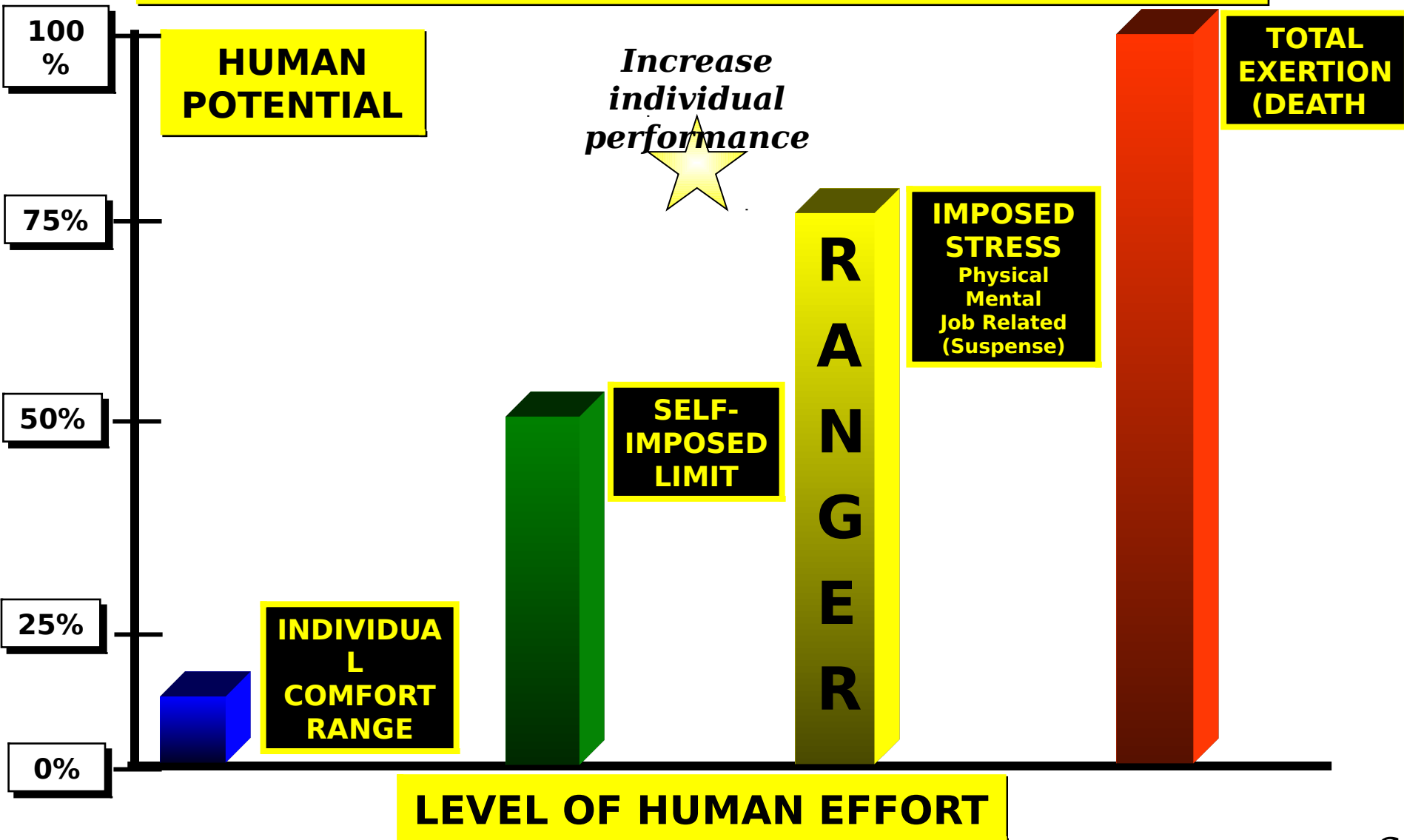
- **MISSION:** TRAIN SOLDIERS TO THE STANDARD – SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS “PLACE BURDEN ON THE SOLDIER TO”

- EARN THE RANGER TAB

- GRADUATE FROM THE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEILLANCE LEADERS COURSE

- **STANDARD:** ALL SOLDIERS WHETHER THEY EARN THE RANGER TAB OR GRADUATE FROM RSLC OR NOT, ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS IS THE BEST TRAINING THEY HAVE RECEIVED IN THEIR MILITARY CAREER AND THE INSTRUCTORS WERE 100% PROFESSIONAL

RANGER TRAINING GOAL



RANGER TRAINING BRIGADE

CDR: LTC Pemrick
CSM: CSM Pfrogner

5TH

CAMP MERRILL

205
Rangers

184 Miles

421 Miles

CDR: LTC Mingus
CSM: SGM Jones

4TH

CAMP ROGERS

CAMP DARBY

BDE HQ

BDE CDR: COL Hager
BDE CSM: CSM Walker

34 Rangers

282 Rangers

237 Miles

CAMP RUDDER

6TH

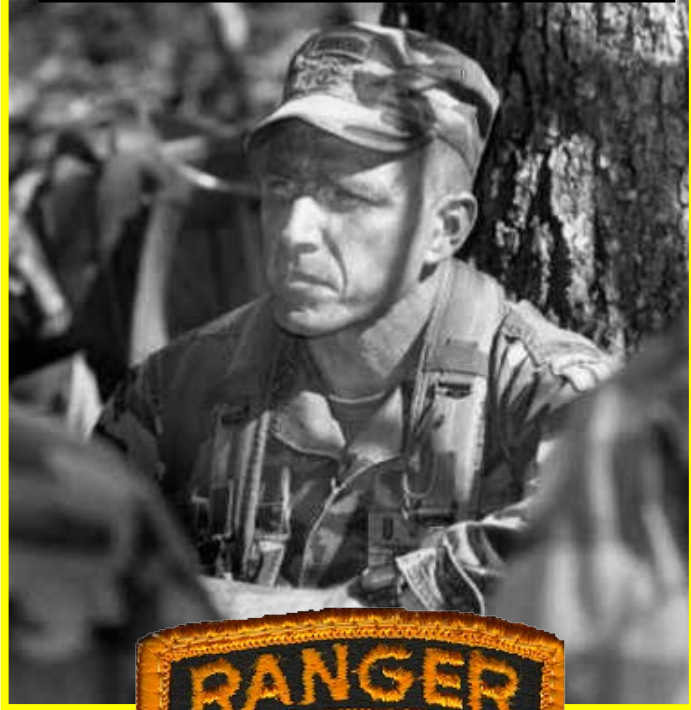
191 Rangers

CDR: LTC Sikes
CSM: SGM Simpao

CORNERSTONE OF RANGER SCHOOL

**LEADERSHIP: COMPETENT &
EXPERIENCED**

**RANGER
INSTRUCTORS**



**SCHOOLING: RANGER SCHOOL, JUMP
MASTER, PATHFINDER, BNCOC,
ANCOC, EMT, DEMO, SERE, HALO, EIB,
SCUBA, ASSAULT CLIMBER,
MOUNTAINEERING, COMBAT
LIFESAVER**

EXPERIENCE:

- **2 - 4 YEARS LEADER TIME IN TO&E
UNITS**
- **100% RANGER QUALIFIED**
- **PHYSICALLY FIT**
- **2-4 YEARS COLLEGE EDUCATION**
- **UNDERGO A 3-6 MONTH
CERTIFICATION PROCESS**



RANGER INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

30-90 day program of Performance Oriented training supervised by CSMs

- **Instructor Training Course**
- **Tactics Certification Course**
- **Certification Boards**
- **Combat Life Saver/Ranger First Responder Certification**
- **APFT, 5 Mile Run, 12 Mile Foot March to standard**
- **Collateral Safety Officer Course**
- **Risk Management Process**
- **Environmental and Camp specific Risk Management Worksheets**
- **Demolitions Effects Simulator Training**
- **Medical Evacuation/SKEDCO Litter and Hoist Training**
- **Special Skills Training (e.g., Assault Climber Course, Summer Mountaineering Course)**
- **Observation Patrol - "Shadow Walks"**
- **Practice Patrol - Practice Evaluation**
- **Patrol - Evaluation as a Patrol Grader**

**PLATFORM
CERTIFIED**



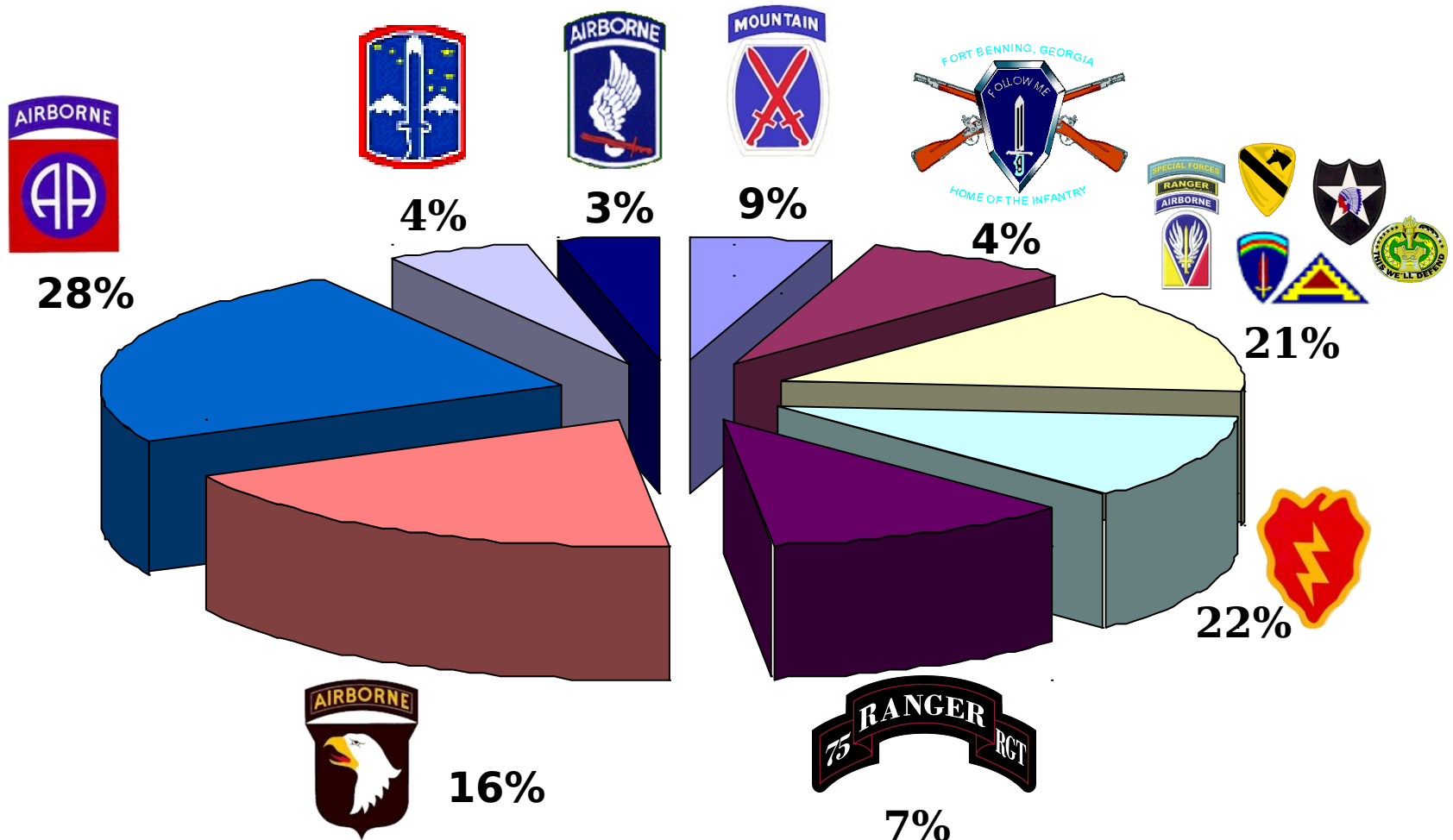
**WALKER
CERTIFIED**

**RANGER
INSTRUCTOR
CERTIFIED**



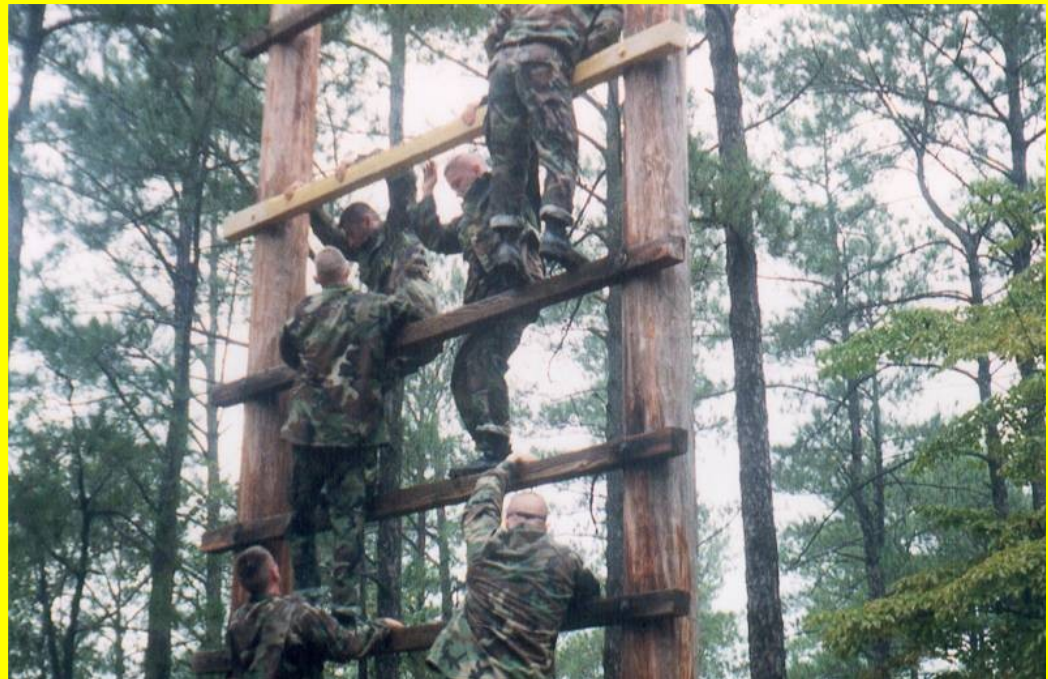
RANGER INSTRUCTOR DEMOGRAPHICS

PREVIOUS UNITS



US ARMY RANGER COURSE

- **STUDENTS GRADUATED**
FY 05: 1532
FY 06: 1841
- **11 COURSE ANNUALLY**
- **RANGER TRAINING DAYS**
348 DAYS / YEAR
- **HIGH RISK TRAINING**
310 DAYS / YEAR
- **OPTIMUM CLASS SIZE**
250 RANGERS
- **COURSE LENGTH**
61 DAYS
- **3 PHASES**
 - BENNING 19 DAYS
 - MOUNTAINS 21 DAYS
 - FLORIDA 18 DAYS
 - (+ GRAD WEEK 3
 - DAYS)



FISCAL YEAR 05/06 GRADUATION RATES

- **2005**
52 %
- **2006**
54%

COURSE IMPOSED STRESS

RANGER STUDENT



- BE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY EXERTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS
- CARRY 65-90 lbs COMBAT EQUIPMENT
- CONDUCT TACTICAL FOOT MOVEMENTS
200+ MILES (NYC TO BOSTON)
- EAT 2200 CALORIES A DAY (AVERAGE SOLDIER EATS FROM 2800-3200 CALORIES)
- SLEEP FROM 0 TO 4 HOURS A

“Readily will I display the intestinal fortitude required to fight on to the Ranger objective and complete the mission, though I be the lone survivor.”

RANGER VOLUNTEER



- **BEST SOLDIER FROM UNIT**
- **3 TIME VOLUNTEER**
- **PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FIT**

• **COMBAT ARMS: OFFICERS AND ENLISTED FROM INFANTRY, ARMOR, AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY, CAVALRY, FIELD ARTILLERY, SPECIAL FORCES, AND COMBAT ENGINEERS**

• **CS/ CSS OPPORTUNITIES: CSA HAS APPROVED ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED SOLDIERS WITH CS / CSS MOSs TO ATTEND RANGER SCHOOL (COMBAT EXCLUSION POLICY STILL**



"...fully knowing the hazards of my chosen profession..."

TYPICAL RANGER CLASS COMPOSITION

GENERAL

RANGERS

250+

AVG APFT

280+

AGE 19-

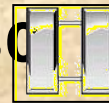
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AVG



RANKS / NUMBERS

CPT / 1LT 30



2LT 10



SSG / SFC 20



SGT / CPL 22



SPC / * PFC 75



UNITS

75TH RGR RGT

RTB

82D ABN

101ST ABN

(AASLT)

10TH MTN

25TH ID (L)

173D ABN BDE

172ND SIB

HEAVY DIVISIONS

SF GROUPS

NAVY

AIR FORCE

MARINES

FOREIGN ARMIES

NATIONAL GUARD

*** 12 MONTHS IN
RANGER REGIMENT**

Contemporary Operations in Ranger School

- **RANGER SCHOOL RELEVANCY TO THE CURRENT THREAT:**
 1. Increased Urban Signature on Objective
 2. Convoy Operations with Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
 3. OPFOR:
 - a) Reluctant Fighter
 - b) Die-hard Insurgent
 - c) Martyrs (VBIEDs / Vests)
 4. Civilians on the Battlefield (COE)
 5. Dealing with the Media
 6. Fires Integration
 - a) GUARDFIST / CFFT
 - b) ATK Aviation/AC-130 (CCA)



RANGER COURSE PROGRESSION

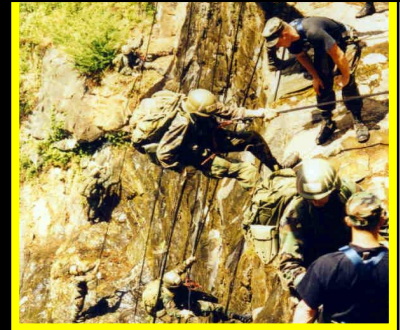
- Develop Combat Leader Skills
- Train to Standard
- Relevant to current threat
- Focus on
 - Warrior Ethos
 - Human Dimension
 - Physical/Mental Toughness
 - Warrior Tasks and Drills
 - Fundamentals
 - Small unit combat leaders



Squad

CRAWL PHASE

WALK PHASE



61 Days



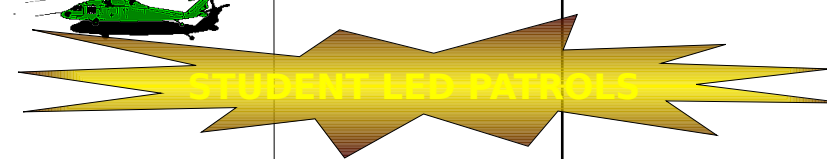


Platoon

RUN PHASE



- I can operate tactically under extended/stressful conditions successfully
- I can lead men under those circumstances

"BENNING" PHASE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
	INPROCESS MED SCREEN RPFT+ CWSA BN CDR ORIENTATION BN LAYOUT BDE INPROCESS	LAND NAV TEST (AM) 20 BOARDS H2H 1/2	LAND NAV (RT)/ H2H 3/4 CIF WPNS ISSUE	FOOT MARCH RANGER TASK CFF/GUARD FIST SHOTS H2H 5/6	BR/DARBY MILE MALVESTI CC DEMO SAT/BAR	CHAPLAIN  TRUCK MVMT TO DARBY INTEL BRIEF TLP CLASS
	RANGER ASSESSMENT				TECHNIQUES	
DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13
RECON CL/PE LINK-UP CL/PE PATROL BASE CL/PE	DARBY QUEEN AMBUSH CL WARNO OPORD	13-1 AMBUSH (BAY PLANNING) AMBUSH PE	14-1 RECON (FIELD PLANNING)	16-1 	16-2	16-3
TECHNIQUES		CADRE LED CADRE ASSIST		 STUDENT LED PATROLS		
TECHNIQUES		CADRE LED CADRE ASSIST		3 DAY FTX / BAY PLANNING		
DAY 14	DAY 15	DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20
AAR RETRAIN REFIT	16-4 	16-5	16-6	PEERS COUNSELING ACADEMIC BOARDS MAINTENANCE	BN CRITIQUES BN CDR BRIEF STUDENT REFIT	CHAPLAIN CLASS HANDOVER BDE CRITIQUE
	 STUDENT LED PATROLS - AMBUSH / RECON					
	3 DAY FTX					

4TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

PHYSICALLY FIT/ MENTALLY TOUGH

• COMBAT WATER SURVIVAL ASSESSMENT

- 15 METER SWIM
- LOG WALK - 40 ft ROPE DROP
- SUSPENSION TRAVERSE

DAY 1

• RPFT (Must Pass)

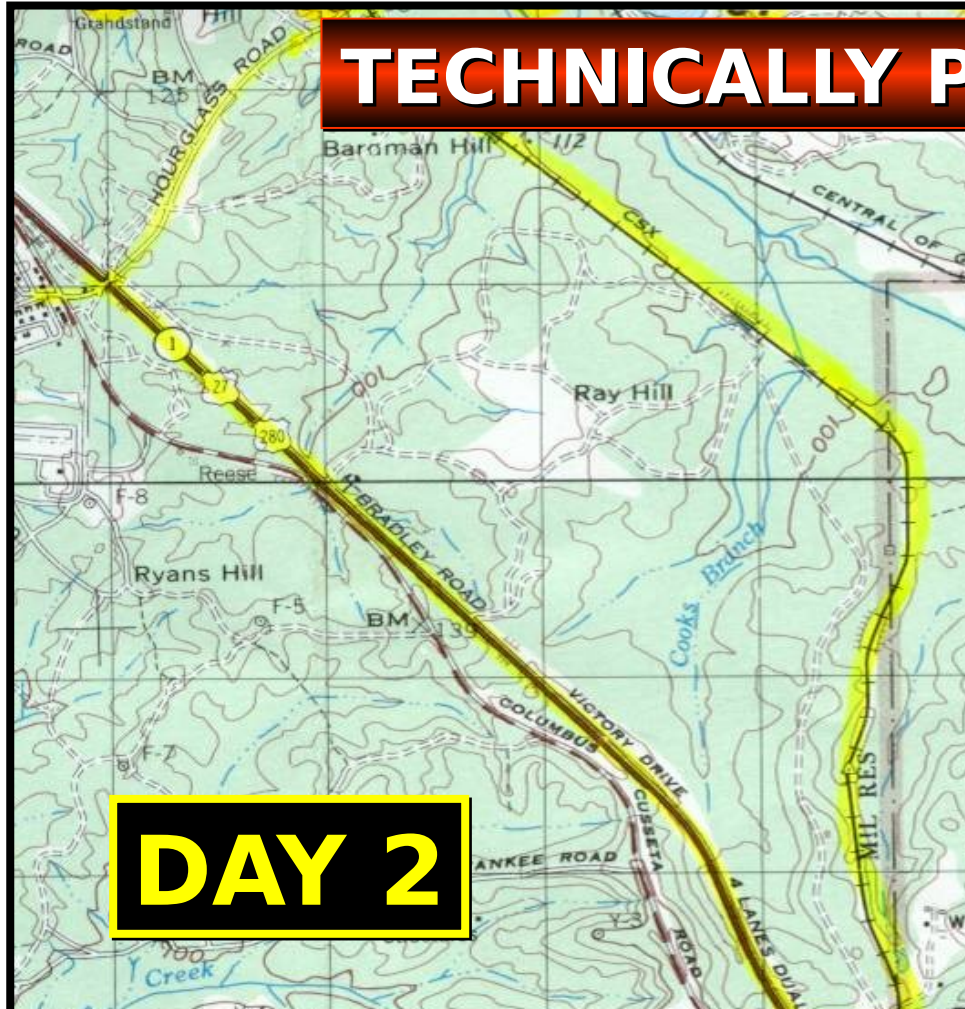
- 49 PUSH-UPS
- 59 SIT-UPS
- 5 MILE RUN IN 40 MINUTES OR LESS
- 6 CHIN-UPS

“..I will always keep myself mentally alert, physically strong and morally straight...”



4TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT



DAY 2



- **LAND NAVIGATION (Must Pass)**
 - 4 OUT OF 5 POINTS
 - 4-5 KM COURSE
 - 4 HOURS

"...for I am better trained..."

4TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

PHYSICALLY TOUGH



- 12-MILE RELEASE FOOT MARCH
(Must Pass)
 - 35 LB RUCK SACK, LCE AND WEAPON
 - 3:15 MINUTES OR LESS

DAY 4

"..my country expects me to move further, faster and fight harder..."

4TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

PHYSICAL/MENTAL TOUGHENING



DAY 5



- **DARBY MILE**
 - SERIES OF 20+ MAN-MADE AND NATURAL OBSTACLES
- **MALVESTI CONFIDENCE COURSE**
 - VERTICAL LADDER
 - HORIZONTAL LADDER
 - "WORM PIT"



4TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

CRAWL PHASE

DAY 9-17



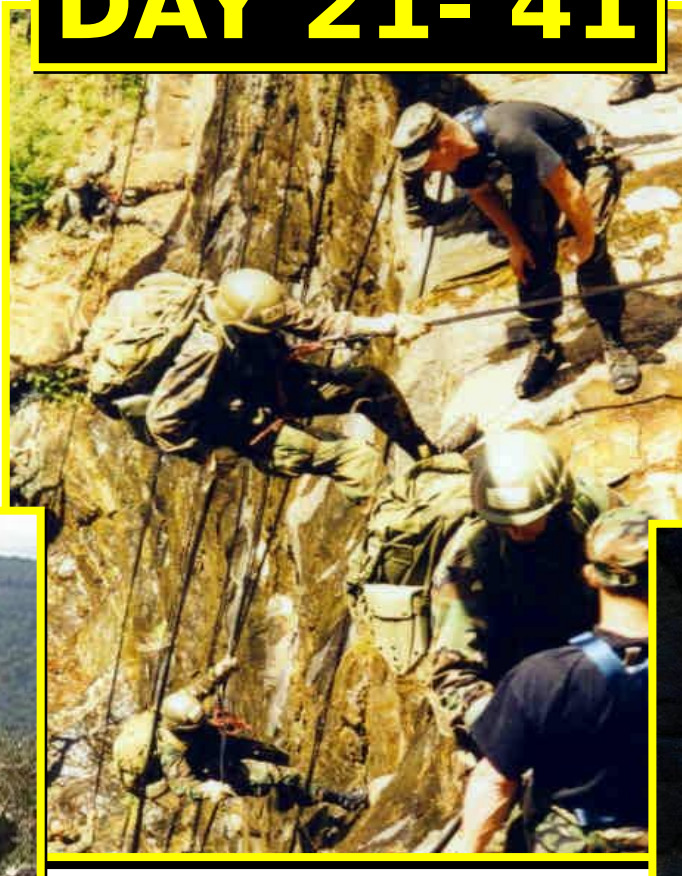
- RANGER ASSESSMENT
- FUNDAMENTALS OF MISSION PLANNING
- SQUAD LEVEL PATROLS
- CADRE LED / STUDENT LED
- 12 DAYS / RUGGED TERRAIN
- AVERAGE TACTICAL FOOT MOVEMENT 2.5 MILES
- COMBAT EQUIPMENT WEIGHT
 - SUMMER 65-75 LBS
 - WINTER 75-90 LBS

"..I will always keep myself mentally alert, physically strong and morally straight..."

5TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

**RANGER
PASSES KNOT AND
BELAY TEST AND
SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETES
MOUNTAINEERING
TRAINING**

DAY 21- 41









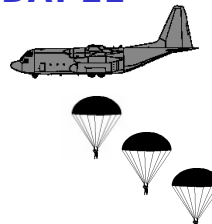
**RANGER
INCREASES HIS
TECHNICAL AND
TACTICAL
PROFICIENCY IN
MOUNTAINOUS
TERRAIN
LEADING PLATOON
SIZE PATROL**



WALK PHASE



"MOUNTAIN" PHASE

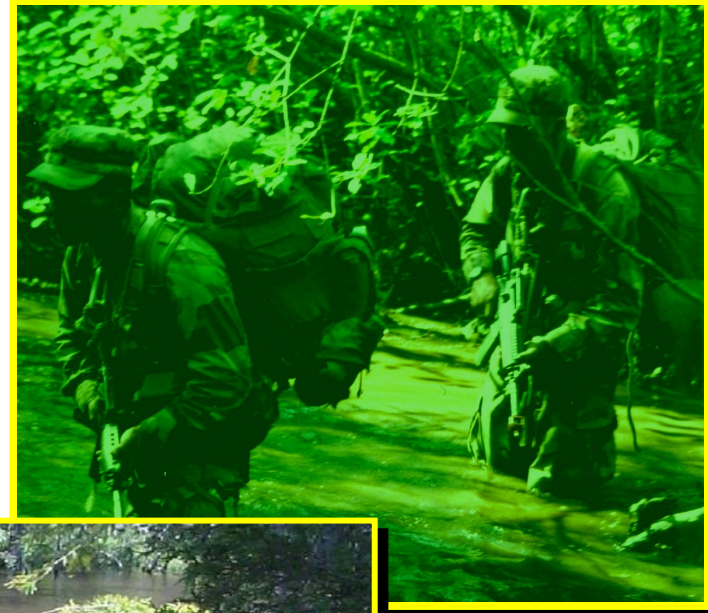
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DAY-1 KNOTS & BELAY BASIC RAPPELS	DAY-2 SQUAD MOBILITY TRAINING	DAY-3 KNOT & BELAY RAPPELS	DAY-4 FOOTMARCH BALANCE, TWO MAN PARTY CLIMBS, ADVANCED RAPPELS PLATOON MOBILITY LANES	DAY-5	DAY-6 FIRE SPT OPORD PLATOON MVMT PATROL BASE	DAY-7 AMBUSH CLASS
LOWER MOUNTAINEERING			MOUNT YONAH		TECHNIQUES TRAINING	
DAY-8 AIR ASSAULT TRUCK/IED RAID CLASS	DAY-9 	DAY-10 	DAY-11	DAY-12	DAY-13	DAY-14 • COM DAY • MID-FTX AAR • Intel Update
TECHNIQUES TRAINING		4 DAY FTX				
DAY-15 	DAY-16 	DAY-17 	DAY-18 	DAY-19	DAY-20 BOARDS RE-FIT OUT-PROCESSING	DAY-21 
5 DAY FTX						OPN STILETTO

6TH RANGER TRAINING BATTALION

DAY 42- 56

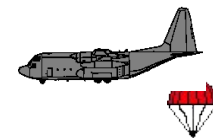
RUN PHASE

**RANGER DEMONSTRATES
TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL
PROFICIENCY DURING
10-DAY TACTICAL EXERCISE
IN COASTAL SWAMP
TERRAIN LEADING PLATOON
SIZE PATROL**



"FLORIDA" PHASE

**Day 1
INPROCESS**



Day 2 Reptile Class Med Considerations Country Brief Review of Raid/ Ambush/MTC	Day 3 	Day 4 	Day 5 	Day 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterborne Technique Training • Boat Movement • Rope Bridging • Refit in Barracks 	 	Day 8
TECHNIQUES					9 DAY FTX	
Day 9 Reptile Class	Day 10	Day 11 	Day 12 	Day 13 	Day 14 	Day 15
9 DAY FTX						
Day 16 RECOVERY AND OUT-PROCESSING	Day 17	Day 18	RECOVERY	CYCLE CLOSEOUT	GRADUATION 	

INSERTION METHODS

3 AIRBORNE OPERATIONS



10 AIR ASSAULT OPERATIONS



“..a Ranger is more elite soldier who arrives at the cutting edge of battle by land, sea, or air...”

Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course (RSLC)

MISSION

- **Conduct the Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course to train leaders to plan and execute reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition missions in support of an intelligence collection plan.**
- **“Train Recon Leaders to find and if required, kill the enemy”**
- **SME/Proponent for Airborne, Air Assault, Light and Special Reconnaissance and Surveillance.**
- **RSLC is the only dismounted reconnaissance school in the United States Army**
 - **Future: working to combine RSLC / CLC / SLC under the Maneuver Center with a pilot in early FY 07**

PREREQUISITES

- Be assigned or posses potential to be assigned to a LRS, Special Operations, Scout, or Reconnaissance unit (CMF 11, 13F, 96B, 25C/S/U, 92Y 19D and CMF 18, Jnt service SOF and USMC Recon
- Ranger School physical within last 18 months
- Proper waiver for PRK, and LASIK surgery
- Ranger or Special Forces Qualified; assigned to Jnt/sister service SOF; assigned to USMC Force Recon (waiverable by first O6 in chain of command)
- E-5 or above (waiverable by the first O6 in chain of command)
- ~~Able to pass APFT (at own age group) and pass land~~

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Must Pass Events

- - APFT
- - Land navigation (written and PE)
- - Communications exam (written and PE)
- - Vehicle/Weapon identification
- - At least 50% "Go's" on graded patrols during the FTX, at least one TL or ATL "Go"
- All written exams (70% score required)
- Every student & unit commander receives SAR w/grades

COURSE SUMMARY

Focus on individual skills and leader tasks required to conduct Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Combat Assessment missions:

Reporting skills

- Long-Range Comms
- Data Transmission
- Veh/Equip ID
- Intelligence

Planning:

- Extended
- Normal
- Condensed

Operational Skills:

- Planning
- Battle Drills
- Hide & Surveillance sites
- Target Interdiction
- Evasion & Recovery
- Tracking
- Survival
- Target Acquisition
- Insertion/Extraction Skills
- Infil/Exfil (incl Veh Mob)
- SUAS use/employment



RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE LEADERS COURSE

- **STUDENTS GRADUATED**
FY 05: 153
FY 06: 283
- **7 Courses Annually**
(current approved mission)
- **RSLC TRAINING**
REPORTING SKILLS
PLANNING SKILLS
OPERATIONAL SKILLS
- **OPTIMUM CLASS SIZE**
48 STUDENTS
- **COURSE LENGTH 33**
DAYS
- **2 PHASES**
- **PHASE I 17 DAYS**



GRADUATION

- **Grad Rate FY 05**
- **Grad Rate FY 06**

TYPICAL RSLC CLASS COMPOSITION

GENERAL

AVG APFT 260
AGE 20-33
AVG EXP 2-4
YRS



RANKS / NUMBERS

CPT / 1LT



2LT



SSG / SFC



SGT

14



SPC / CPL

16



UNITS

75TH RGR RGT

RTB

82D ABN

101ST ABN

(AASLT)

10TH MTN

25TH ID (L)

173D ABN BDE

172ND SIB

HEAVY DIVISIONS

SF GROUPS

MARINES

NATIONAL GUARD

CORNERSTONE OF RECONNAISSANCE COURSE

LEADERSHIP: COMPETENT &
EXPERIENCED

CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS

SCHOOLING: RANGER SCHOOL, RSLC, JUMP MASTER, COMBAT RECOGNITION COURSE, ADVANCED COMMUNICATION TRAINING, GRYPHON GROUP, NCOES, OES TOTAL ARMY INSTRUCTOR TRAINER COURSE,

EXPERIENCE:
• 20+ YEARS
LEADER TIME IN
TO&E UNITS
• 2-4 YEARS
COLLEGE
EDUCATION



RANGER INSTRUCTORS

SCHOOLING: RANGER SCHOOL, RSLC, JUMP MASTER, PATHFINDER, BNCOC, ANCOC, EMT, SERE, HALO, EIB, SCUBA, COMBAT RECOGNITION, GRYPHON GROUP, JOINT FIREPOWER COURSE, COMBAT LIFESAVER

EXPERIENCE:
• 2 - 4 YEARS LEADER TIME IN TO&E UNITS
• 100% RANGER
QUALIFIED
• PHYSICALLY FIT
• 2-4 YEARS COLLEGE
EDUCATION
• UNDERGO A 2-3
MONTH CERTIFICATION
PROCESS



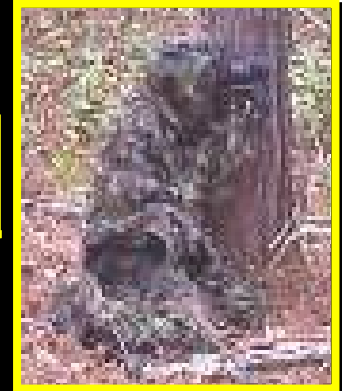
RSLC PROGRESSION

- Develop Combat Leader Reconnaissance Skills
- Train to Standard
- Relevant to current threat
- Focus on
 - Detailed Planning
 - Communications
 - Reporting
 - Observation
 - Art of Camouflage
 - Small Unit Tactics
 - Employ Fires
 - Navigation



**Technical
and
Techniques
Training**

33 Days

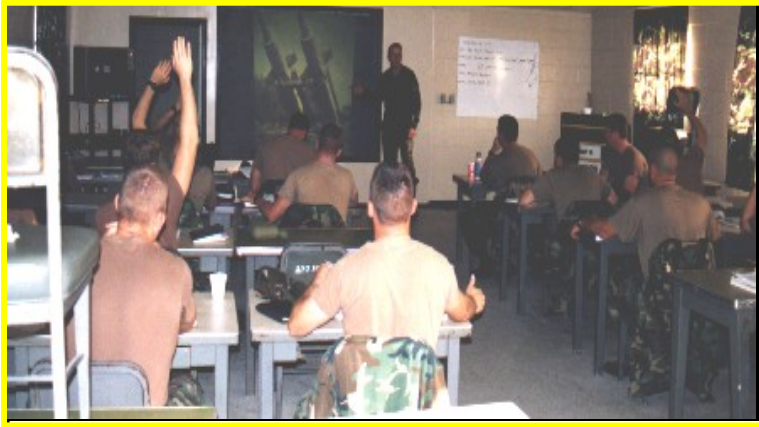


**Practical
Applicati
on
Training**

- I can operate tactically and lead men under extended/stressful conditions successfully
- I understand the importance of reconnaissance in shaping the Commander's vision of the battle

RSLC

Technical and Techniques Training



PHASE I

- Physical Assessment
- Communication and Land Navigation Written Exam
- Communication and Land Navigation Practical Exercises
- Vehicle, Weapon, Equipment Identification Exam
- Extensive Operational Techniques, Communications, and Force Training



RSLC

Practical Application Training



PHASE II

- Airborne Operation
 - Static Line / Military Free Fall
- Special Patrol Insertion and Extraction System (SPIES)
- Fast Rope Insertion and Extraction Systems (FRIES)

Extended Planning Exercise
Graded Planning
Graded Field Training
Exercise

ENVIRONMENT / TECHNIQUES / PATROLS

QUESTIONS?



- **Ranger Training Brigade Website**
 - **www.benning.army.mil/rtb**
 - **Ranger School Preparation**

RANGER SCHOOL TESTIMONIALS



- **“Ten years ago, none of us (CSS/CS) would’ve been sent here” CPT(P) Cain Baker, Aviator, deployed twice to OEF, and class 11-05 honor graduate. “I know I’d have done a lot of things differently if I’d gone to Ranger School when I was a Lieutenant. I’ll do a lot of things differently from here on out.”**
- **When asked what to sustain at Ranger school, SGM Erickson, 20th SFG, said “The professionalism and mentorship.....I was very impressed.” and that this was “the most professional course” he had attended.**

RANGER SCHOOL TESTIMONIALS

“I woke up in my foxhole in a cold sweat. I had a nightmare that I was still in Ranger School. Thank God that I was in Vietnam. Compared to Ranger School, combat was easy.”

COL Robert “Tex” Turner
Former Ranger Department
Commander and Honorary



COURSE END STATE


...TRAINS RANGERS TO LEAD IN GROUND COMBAT

GIVE THE RANGER CONFIDENCE

- I CAN OPERATE TACTICALLY UNDER EXTENDED CONDITIONS SUCCESSFULLY
- I CAN LEAD MEN UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES
- I UNDERSTAND FIELD CRAFT, DRILLS, AND PATROLLING

IMPRINT ON RANGER WHAT RIGHT LOOKS LIKE

- I KNOW WHAT RIGHT LOOKS LIKE
- Officer Role Model
- NCO Role Model
- Coaching
- Training / Retraining
- Standards

**Recognizing the evolution of the Ranger Creed, fully knowing the hazards of my chosen profession, I will always endeavor to uphold the prestige, honor, and high "esprit de corps" of the Rangers.**

Acknowledging the fact that a Ranger is a more elite soldier who arrives at the cutting edge of battle by land, sea, or air, I accept the fact that as a Ranger my country expects me to move further, faster, and fight harder than any other soldier.

Never shall I fail my comrades. I will always keep myself mentally alert, physically strong and morally straight and I will shoulder more than my share of the task whatever it may be. One-hundred- percent and then some.

Gallantly will I show the world that I am a specially selected and well- trained soldier. My courtesy to superior officers, neatness of dress, and care of equipment shall set the example for others to follow.

Energetically will I meet the enemies of my country. I shall defeat them on the field of battle for I am better trained and will fight with all my might. Surrender is not a Ranger word. I will never leave a fallen comrade to fall into the hands of the enemy, and under no circumstances will I ever embarrass my country.

Readily will I display the intestinal fortitude required to fight on to the Ranger objective and complete the mission.

